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SUBJECT: SPANISH SAHARA: TUNISIAN POSITION

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1. MOROCCAN MIN OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS LARAKI ARRIVED TUNIS JULY 17 STATING HE HERE TO BRIEF BOUGUIBA ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN "MOROCCAN SOUTHER SAHARA " SITUATION. HE SAID "MOROCCO WILL NOT STAY WITH FOLDED ARMS IN THE FACE OF (SPANISH COLONIAL) PROVOCATIONS, ANDNIS READY TO ACCEPT EVERY SACRIFICE TO PERFECT ITS INDEPENDENCE". LARAKI ADDED THAT HE IS SURE OF THE SUPPORT AND BACKING OF FRATERNAL COUNTRIES. " WE HAVE FOUND THIS SUPPORT WITH RESPECT TO TUNISIA, AND IT WAS EXPRESSED BY PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA DURING HIS LATEST VIIT TO RABAT."

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2. COMMENT: LARAKI'S PURPOSE IN TUNIS IS PROBABLY TO

GET BOURGUIBA TO COME OUT FOR MOROCCOAN CLAIM TO SAHARA,
RATHER THAN SIMPLY ITS "LIBERATION".
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